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**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected by the Examiner.

Claim 1 has been amended, without prejudice, herein.

**REMARKS**

The Amendment and Response dated June 30, 2006 as submitted by Applicant was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 or 1.4. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that claim amendments are not clearly marked. Applicant respectfully submits the attached listing of claims meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The attached listing of claims should replace those of the June 30, 2006 Amendment.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully believes all outstanding grounds raised by the Examiner have been addressed, and thus respectfully submits the present case is in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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